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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT FORD

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KAN: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PRESIDENT
YEN: IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO BE CONCERNED FOR MY
SAFETY. YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES MEANT
A GREAT DEAL TO ME AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. FYI - MESSAGE IS IN RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT YEN TO PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE: I WAS
MUCH DISTURBED TO LEARN OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE.
WE ARE RELIEVED THAT THE INSANE ATTEMPT WAS THWARTED.
YEN CHIA-KAN, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF ROC
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER
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